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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 9, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on <u>December 9, 2005</u>. A Petition for a 2-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including <u>February 9, 2005</u>. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.